

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 were originally filed. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled and new claims 4 - 28 have been submitted. Therefore, claims 4 - 28, are pending in the present application. Applicant notes that this Amendment has been submitted prior to any substantive examination of the Application. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the substance of this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for clarification at (256)-535-4400.

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